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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

By PC DEPUTY

IN RE
PAYMENT OF INTERIM CJA
VOUCHERS

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) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
) NO. 1501
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Representatives of the CJA Panel for the Western Division of the Northern District of Iowa met with the Court on April 6, 2001, to discuss issues of concern to the Panel and to the Court. After receiving input from the Panel members, the Clerk of Court, and the Federal Public Defender, the Court **finds**:

In cases where a Panel attorney withdraws before the case is concluded and is replaced by another Panel attorney, delaying voucher payments to the withdrawing attorney until the conclusion of the case generally constitutes a financial hardship to the withdrawing attorney.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED


Effective upon the signing of this order, the Clerk of Court is directed to process for immediate payment, in accordance with Guide to Judiciary Policies and Procedures Volume VII Appointment of Counsel in Criminal Cases, any voucher submitted by an attorney who previously was appointed to represent a defendant in a criminal action and who has been allowed to withdraw. The Clerk of Court shall keep a copy of any such vouchers in the file and attach them to vouchers subsequently submitted for payment in the same case. When approving

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subsequent vouchers, the reviewing judge will consider the amounts paid to previous counsel in the case in determining the case maximums and the reasonableness of fees charged.

Ordered this 18th Day of May, 2001.

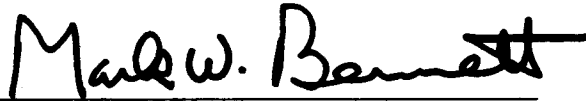
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Ordered this 16th Day of May, 2001.



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